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Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Ap-
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Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful
sensation of having failed to do something
which ought to have been done; Debility
Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of
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tend the disease, at other times few; but the
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Illinois, made on the petition of the under-
signed, Charles Ziegler, executor of the
estate of Charles Ziegler, deceased,
for leave to sell the real estate of said de-
ceased, Charles Ziegler, deceased, at public
sale, to-wit: of said county, on the 19th
day of January, 1875, I shall, on
Monday, the 1st day of March,
A. D. 1875,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the
forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon
of said day, sell at public sale, at the real
estate of said deceased, Charles Ziegler, de-
ceased, in Whitmore township, the same
being upon the premises hereinafter de-
scribed, to-wit: the southeast corner of said
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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Monday Evening, Jan. 25.

"THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH."

We would not add a single word to augment the deep sorrow which has come upon the family that has most cause to mourn over the sad event of last Saturday night. If it were in our power to say aught that could assuage the grief of the stricken mother and her weeping children, or lighten the burden of woe that rests so heavily upon them, we would cheerfully do so. But in the presence of such a disaster words are of but little avail, and the trite expressions of sympathy that come so freely to our lips will not serve to stay the flood of bitter tears, or bring back joy to hearts that are well-nigh broken with grief.

And yet, while our warmest sympathies go out towards the deeply afflicted family, and while we would soothe them if we could, the lesson of the terrible event must not be permitted to pass by unimproved. There are scores of young men in Decatur who are treading the same dangerous path which led poor Dick Smith to destruction, and it is to them that we would point out the lesson that his frightful and untimely taking off ought to teach. There are those in our midst who, like him, are richly endowed by nature with those gifts which, if properly used, could not fail to make them ornaments to society, and yet these same young men are daily and nightly following in the dark and devious ways that will lead them to ultimate ruin, just as he was led there. The end in their cases may not come in the same manner, but it will come, nevertheless, and be just as frightful as his. By the side of his open grave, within hearing of the sobs of his sorrowing mother and sisters, we would lift the pall which covers his mutilated body, and, pointing to his now ghastly form—once the embodiment of all that was handsome and manly in feature and bearing—we would say "Behold, and take warning!"

The attempt making in some quarters to get up a sensation over the President's special message in relation to strengthening our sea coast defenses is silly and uncalled for. The simple fact is that our coast fortifications have been very much neglected of late years and are now in no proper condition to be used for the national defense. The proper authorities have repeatedly urged their complete armament with heavy guns, and the President has recommended it so often without avail that it is not surprising that he should at last evince some impatience with Congress for neglecting a matter of such importance, and express himself with a degree of earnestness rather unusual. A nation can never know what the future may have in store for it, and should never allow itself to be caught in a defenseless condition in the always possible event of a foreign war. At present our coast fortifications are comparatively useless by reason of their inferior armament and the great advances made in modern naval warfare. To render them of any practical use they need guns of the heaviest caliber and most improved style. To make such guns requires expensive machinery, skilled labor, elaborate preparation and many months of time. Admitting the necessity of doing the work at all it evidently should be done at once. As the matter stands now we are virtually at the mercy of any foreign power that may choose to attack us, and if that is not a case requiring plain talk and prompt action, we can hardly conceive of one. One of the best safeguards against war is being prepared for it.

We call the particular attention of such republicans as voted the opposition ticket at the last election to the following from the Memphis Appeal:

Heretofore he was known as a superior, respectable, law-abiding citizen, to be continued in the army until a democratic congress shall rein him before a committee to whom he shall surrender his commission as a disgraced soldier with the ineffable brand of "bar" burned to his very heart.

One house of that democratic congress which is to order Phil Sheridan to surrender his commission to the rebel General Gordon is already elected. How shall it be about the other?

Southerners have got over the illusion that slavery was to spread over the earth; they must now get over the notion that they can be considered within the pale of civilization as long as murder is a favorite mode of settling differences of opinion, and murderers go unwhipped of justice. Their present state of mind on this subject is only worthy of Gaul in the sixth century.—Nation.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

WELLINGTON, SUMNER CO., KAN.,
January 19, 1875.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—I take the liberty to address a few lines to the people of your county, giving some facts in regard to the condition of the people of this part of our State. Nearly all came here poor, and what little means they had have long since been exhausted, consequently they have nothing to rely upon for subsistence but their crops.

These, with the exception of wheat, which was an average yield, were destroyed by drought, which was followed by the grasshopper scourge, and this swept away every green thing. It is safe to say that from one-half to three-fourths of the entered lands have mortgages on them for the \$200 entrance money, for which the holders of the lands are paying from thirty-five to sixty per cent. interest, which is, of course, a heavy burden upon them.

The good people of other States are doing a good deal in the way of donating food and clothing for the people but it should be remembered that there are many horses and mules to be fed, or when spring opens the people will have no teams with which to prepare the ground for seed. Nearly all the wheat raised has been fed to animals and the supply is nearly exhausted, leaving nothing for teams to subsist upon but a very poor quality of prairie hay, and the stock of that is getting low; and grass does not start in the spring until about the first of May. The railroads refuse to pass grain free, and the State Central Relief Committee will not pay freight upon grain to be fed to cattle, so that persons shipping grain for that purpose will need to send money with which to pay the freight, or prepay it there.

To meet this difficulty in part, a few of our ablest citizens have agreed to pay freight on a given amount of corn, and take it in corn at a given price—the surplus to be distributed among the destitute. If any persons have friends here to whom they wish their donations to be given, they can give the instructions to the committee of distribution, and their wishes will be faithfully regarded.

All communications and donations should be directed to R. W. Stevenson, Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas, via Wichita. Respectfully yours,
Wm. FUNK.

An effort will be made to simplify the law of raising State revenue, and, if possible to do so, the State Board of Equalization will be abolished. Sentiment is quite general that while, under the present law, the board is next to indispensable, yet the action of the board frequently interferes with the local assessments in a manner sometimes to the injury of local interests, and always with more or less annoyance. The financial condition of the State is such that, in a few years, the State will be free of debt, and the current expenses will be supplied by revenue received independent of taxation. In this state of affairs it is thought best by many members conversant with the subject of revenue to correct the machinery of assessments and collection of revenues, that State and local assessments may be independent of each other. A committee has been appointed in the Senate to investigate the subject and obtain statistics touching the amount of State revenue which can be raised from specific sources. The report of the committee will be looked for with a good deal of interest.

A sun dial that strikes the hours has lately been invented and constructed by the Abbe Allegret. It is simply a modification of what is known as the solar counter, for registering the time at which the sun shines or is obscured. To effect this there are two balls, one black and the other yellow, fixed at opposite ends of a lever, sustained by a central pivot. When the sun shines the black ball absorbs more heat than the yellow one, and the vapor of a liquid contained in the former is elevated to a higher temperature than in the latter. As the result, the vapor leaves the one ball, and being condensed in the other this becomes the heavier, disturbs the equilibrium of the system, and in so doing liberates a weight, giving motion to a clock-work attachment. In the sun dial here referred to a pair of these balls is fixed at every hour mark.

When the shadow of the Gnomon reaches any particular hour mark one of the balls is shaded, a preponderance of liquid enters the ball, the lever tilts, the mechanism is set going, and a gong sounds as many times as the number of the hour to be indicated. It is necessary, however, that the sun should shine at the time of the hour mark being passed by the shadow or the time will not be struck.

"What is the chorus, friend?" "Why, this it is," said the primo basso, as the bar arrived and he joined in with a jar that made the inquirer's teeth chatter, "Joanee on a golden altar."

So turning to a skilful troubadour on the other hand he said, "What is that last line that you all sing?" "List line? Oh, this is it, now, sir, give in." "Joanee, her a golden altar." It was too ridiculous to bear some thirty voices "Joanee her" in this way, so after the singing was over the curious auditor borrowed a hymn-book of one of the choir and sought the line in question, which he found to read: "John saw a golden altar."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

Washington Rumors About Louisiana.

HORATIO SEYMOUR AT THE CAPITAL.

His Probable Mission There.

Special Election in Chicago.

A Quiet Day at Springfield.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Republican Senators held a caucus this morning and debated the transportation question and the admission of Colorado at considerable length, but adjourned without taking any action upon either. Another caucus will be held Monday morning.

Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night. No action was taken on the two bills reported by the caucus committee. At a meeting held last night it was agreed to present a resolution in the House on Monday looking to the establishment of a rule the effect of which is to cut off dilatory motions and prevent the opposition, by such means heretofore employed, from blocking the transaction of public business. About 140 members were present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The most prominent supporters to the Kellogg government believe that the Republican members of the Senate will agree to receive Pinchback on the *prima facie* case upon his credentials of 1872. The main argument for receiving him on these credentials rather than the last ones, is that to ignore the first would be to admit that the election under which he was last returned is illegal.

A private letter has been received by a Senator purporting to set forth a plan of compromise, as proposed by the Conservatives of Louisiana. While it is believed to be sent in good faith, no evidence accompanies it to show that it is by authority of those for whom it speaks. It has received no consideration in any quarter, and is not regarded as a matter likely to produce any result.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—About 4 o'clock this morning the extensive wagon and plow factory of T. & H. Smith & Co. took fire and burned to the ground. They saved a large portion of their plows, wagons, lumber and materials, their bank, dry goods store, hardware and grocery stores. The loss is \$60,000, with \$20,000 insurance. The shops will be rebuilt. A temporary building will be put up immediately, and the company will press the manufacturing as vigorously as heretofore, with the view of filling all their contracts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—One purpose of the visit of Horatio Seymour, of New York, appears to have been to caution the Democrats, especially those from the South, to exercise great moderation; that such speeches as Gordon's and others like it are working great harm at the North. Several Democrats in the Senate have made known their purpose to oppose the admission of Pinchback by all means in their power, even at the risk of throwing important business over, and indications to-night seem to be that before the week closes the Democrats will have entered upon a settled plan of using up all the time possible in such motions and by such speeches as are in order under the rules.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—It is said by one of the most prominent Republican senators that during the present week a joint resolution will be introduced recognizing the Kellogg Government, irrespective of Pinchback's admission as Senator from Louisiana, and that a military Governor for Louisiana, and any Southern State, as some have privately suggested, is out of the question.

General Sheridan will remain at New Orleans without limit as to time.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—"All quiet" in the General Assembly, thanks to the fair and impartial conduct of Acting Speaker Cummings. More real work was done yesterday and this morning than has been accomplished any week before during the session. The wheels of legislation work smoothly, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Haines, although granted a leave of absence, was on the floor of the House during the entire session today, but made no demonstration. It is hoped the present condition of things will continue, without further friction.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 23.—A movement is on foot to make Crosby's bond good, on condition that he get out the way, and to put another man in his office. Most of the citizens condemn the idea of making the bond, believing Flanagan legally elected, and that he ought to be sustained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—In the election in the First Congressional District today, to fill the vacancy in the present Congress occasioned by the death of Hon. John B. Rice, there was a very light vote, and B. G. Caulfield was elected with little opposition.

REPRODUCING OLD THOUGHTS.

Nothing is more strange than the reproduction of old thoughts under the guise of new and advanced opinions. It would seem as if the human mind, with all its restless activity, were destined to revolve in an endless circle. Its progress is marked by many changes and discoveries, it sees and understands far more clearly the facts that are along the line of its route in its higher levels always return upon itself. Nature and all its secrets become better known, and the powers of nature are brought more under human control; but the sources of nature and life and thought (all the ultimate problems of being) never become more clearly intelligible. Not only so but the last efforts of human reasoning on these subjects are even as the first. Differing in form they are in substance the same. Bold as the course of scientific adventure has seemed for a time, it ends very much as it began; the men of the nineteenth century looked over the same abysses of speculation as did their forefathers thousands of years before. No philosophy of them can be said to have advanced beyond the book of Job; Prof. Tyndall, addressing the world from the throne of modern science (which the chair of the British Association ought to be) repeats the thoughts of Democritus and Epicurus, as the last guesses of the modern scientific mind.—Blackwood.

ACTION OF LIGHT ON PETROLEUM.

According to recent investigations when petroleum oils are exposed under certain conditions to the sunlight they absorb from the air oxygen, which is converted into ozone. No chemical combination takes place between the oil and ozone, but the latter remains free, and oxidizes any substance with which it comes in contact. In oils containing ozone the smell is materially modified, they burn with difficulty, and attack rapidly the stoppers of the vessels containing them, especially if the stoppers are composed of cork. When glass vessels are used it has been found that the color of the glass exercises a great influence over the absorption of oxygen. Decolorized oils exposed in white glass vessels to the action of sunlight turn yellow, because charged strongly with ozone, and burn with difficulty. This is principally the case with the American petroleum. They should, therefore, be kept in metallic vessels, or, if glass be used, it should be shaded as much as possible from the sun.

THE ROYAL PRUSSIAN BAND From Prussia.

Have been granted one year's leave of absence by the Prussian Government.

20 STAR ARTISTS! SPECIALTY.

THE LARGEST MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

Prof. WEIFFENBACH, THE DRUM KING, Performs on SIXTEEN DRUMS.

MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME!

ADMISSION, One and Two. Reserved seats for women at Abbott's Jewelry store, Jan. 21-4.

FROM THE Scientific American we learn that the most reliable statistics show the total number of locomotives in the world to be 45,667, of which 14,223 are in the United States.

It will be seen from this that we run nearly one-third of the number of locomotives in existence. It is estimated that all the engines now in use—locomotive, marine and stationary,—represent about 14,000,000 horse power.

Railroads have been the means of leveling at least one hundred and fifty thousand acres of trees annually for ties, of which they use sixty millions annually. Fences are also enormous consumers of trees. The outrageous waste of timber caused by the felling of forests and burning of the trees to bring the land under cultivation, goes on still at a fearful rate. From 1860 to 1870, no less than twelve million acres of forests were thus wantonly destroyed. For fuel also vast tracts are leveled of their trees. It took ten thousand acres to supply Chicago with fuel in one year 1870. Our annual decrease of forest from all these causes, is not far from eight million acres. Yet we plant only ten thousand acres of new forest a year. The necessity for a commission of forestry, and the need of efficient laws in all the States for the preservation of our forests, need no further argument than these facts.—Enterprise, Chicago, Ill.

The Handsomest Masquerade suits ever seen in Decatur will be brought here from Chicago for the Concordia Masquerade Ball. Ladies and gents wishing such can find them in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on the 28th of January.

Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

V. Barber & Co. are now rushing off their stock of boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices to make room for their spring and summer goods. Great bargains can be had by those who call soon. A splendid lot of slippers and children's shoes selling very low.

Buy the Sandwich Self-Feed Corn-Shell—guaranteed to shell and clean more corn in a given time, and do it better than any other power sheller.

Sold only by A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main street.

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MAYOR'S ORDER.

Doctors Sibley and Mills, you will please vaccinate the poor people that are not able to pay for the same, and keep a list of the persons vaccinated and their names.

20-1w] F. PINEST, Mayor.

No Use of any longer taking the large, repulsive, gripping, drastic and nauseous pills, composed of crude and bulky ingredients, and put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when we can, by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and other medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets represents, in a most concentrated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized, one by the others, as to produce a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic. The Pellets are sold by dealers in medicines.

Jan. 19-dec1w wtf.

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dyspepsia, and a doctor's bill. Dr. WALKER'S VIOLET LEAF VINEGAR BITTERS, the great Tonic and Restorative of the age, without overstimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-1dm]

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE!

Friday and Saturday Ev'ngs
January 29th and 30th

GRAND MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY.

THE TOUR OF AMERICA.

THE ROYAL PRUSSIAN BAND

From Prussia.

Have been granted one year's leave of absence by the Prussian Government.

20 STAR ARTISTS! SPECIALTY.

THE LARGEST MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

Prof. WEIFFENBACH, THE DRUM KING, Performs on SIXTEEN DRUMS.

MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME!

ADMISSION, One and Two. Reserved seats for women at Abbott's Jewelry store, Jan. 21-4.

FROM THE Scientific American we learn that the most reliable statistics show the total number of locomotives in the world to be 45,667, of which 14,223 are in the United States.

It will be seen from this that we run nearly one-third of the number of locomotives in existence. It is estimated that all the engines now in use—locomotive, marine and stationary,—represent about 14,000,000 horse power.

Railroads have been the means of leveling at least one hundred and fifty thousand acres of trees annually for ties, of which they use sixty millions annually. Fences are also enormous consumers of trees. The outrageous waste of timber caused by the felling of forests and burning of the trees to bring the land under cultivation, goes on still at a fearful rate. From 1860 to 1870, no less than twelve million acres of forests were thus wantonly destroyed. For fuel also vast tracts are leveled of their trees. It took ten thousand acres to supply Chicago with fuel in one year 1870. Our annual decrease of forest from all these causes, is not far from eight million acres. Yet we plant only ten thousand acres of new forest a year. The necessity for a commission of forestry, and the need of efficient laws in all the States for the preservation of our forests, need no further argument than these facts.—Enterprise, Chicago, Ill.

The Handsomest Masquerade suits ever seen in Decatur will be brought here from Chicago for the Concordia Masquerade Ball. Ladies and gents wishing such can find them in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on the 28th of January.

Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

V. Barber & Co. are now rushing off their stock of boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices to make room for their spring and summer goods. Great bargains can be had by those who call soon. A splendid lot of slippers and children's shoes selling very low.

Buy the Sandwich Self-Feed Corn-Shell—guaranteed to shell and clean more corn in a given time, and do it better than any other power sheller.

Sold only by A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main street.

12-wtf

SPECIALTIES.

Hays & Bruce

To-day received a case of EXTRA WIDE CHINTZ—English patterns—beautiful styles and colorings,

AT ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD.

A case of Black Alpaca, THE BEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW FOR THE PRICE, and 25 pieces Black Mohair, at 90c and \$1. Will make up as handsomely and wear as well as a Silk.

15 dozen Ties, in all colors; some of the styles ENTIRELY NEW. A large lot of EMBROIDERIES, CHEAP.

We will be pleased to show them to you. Furs, and all goods about to be unseasonable, are being slaughtered.

300 lbs. PRIME FEATHERS.

HAYS & BRUCE.

Jan. 11, 1875-daw11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHIA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

KNIT GOODS and SCARVES, in ample stock. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PLATFORMS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of sleighs made to order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against Thomas Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the 14th section of township 15N, range 2E, east of the 3rd P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Thomas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of January A. D. 1875,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1874.

FRANK B. JENNINGS, Sheriff Macon County.

"SUSPENSION!"

Hôtels, Asylums, and Families to keep free from BUGS should use the

SUSPENSION BED,

Lighter, Cleaner, Easier, more Durable AND COSTS MUCH LESS THAN ANY OTHER first-class spring. It not for sale in your town send order direct to the Manufacturers.

DRAKE & TOWNE, 38 Adams Street, or FIELD, LEITER & CO., MADISON AND MARKET, CHICAGO. Dec. 1-21atmessed

The Daily Republic

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Monday Evening, Jan. 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the place where the paper is delivered. Local Notices will be inserted at per line for the first insertion, and per line for each subsequent insertion for time advertisements will be upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every 2 weeks where the paper is delivered. Local Notices will be inserted at per line for the first insertion, and per line for each subsequent insertion for time advertisements will be upon application at the office.

We would be much obliged to our subscribers to inform the carrier of any change of address, and to send the carrier the particular place they desire the paper to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENT

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—If H. B. Esq., will consent to be a candidate in the Second Ward he will be the cordial support of MANY OF US.

CITY DEPARTMENT

Oysters in any quantity at Geo. & Co's.

The elite of our city are making arrangements to attend the Grand Band concert on mass.

For choice cigars and tobacco of superior quality go to Andy Kep.

We are happy to learn that the sales of smallpox in the vicinity are all improving, and it is not that any new cases will occur.

The invitation to take tea on the 1st is a universal one.

Several cannon heating stoves have been cast and fitted up at the Works, in Decatur, for the Illinois Midland Railway.

For best brands of tea and to Newell & Hammer's.

Suits for the Concordia M. Ball will be found at the parlors of St. Nicholas hotel on the 27th of the morning.

Everybody in want of boots or slippers, should avail themselves of the very low prices at which a new being sold at Geo. F. West and shoe emporium. Come on all.

No lover of first class music fail to attend the grand concert by the famous Prussian Band.

The people of Orleans and made up a car load of provisions for the Kansas sufferers.

Mr. Richard Kirby was detailed company the shipment and distribution. Also about fifty dollars were sent for the purpose of relief.

Sugar-cured ham of superior quality at Niedermeyer's.

Postponed.—The dance which have been given this evening "Mechanics' Club" has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next.

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Price of EXTRA patterns—
50c PER YARD.
THE BEST FOR THE
Black Mohair,
up as hand-
a Silk.

some of the
large lot of
CHEAP.

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OMNIBUSES,
G WAGONS.

GAHMAN,
o Cordo-Sts.

ETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS
FIVE ROWS OF WAGONS, at all
the first-class. All kinds of

Order!
PECIALTY.

NEW
RACT OFFICE!

BERT BARNES
UTER, CONVEYANCER,

ARY PUBLIC.
ers Block, Decatur, Ill.

Abstracts showing to full the
titles of all DEEDS, MORT-
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any kind of land or town lot
titles, etc., etc., written
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Jan. 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*. Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents per Line* for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITHA REPUBLICAN—If H. B. DUNFEE, Esq., will consent to be a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward he will receive the cordial support of

MANY CITIZENS.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Oysters in any quantity at Imboden & Co's.

The city of our city are making preparations to attend the Grand Prussian Band concert on mass.

For choice cigars and tobacco of superior quality go to Andy Keppler's.

We are happy to learn that the cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Orem are all improving; and it is not probable that any new cases will occur.

The invitation to take tea at Kitchen's is a universal one.

Several cannon heating stoves have been cast and fitted up at the Union Iron Works, in Decatur, for the use of the Illinois Midland Railway.

For best brands of tea and coffee go to Newell & Hammer's.

Suits for the Concordia Masquerade Ball will be found at the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on the 27th of January in the morning.

Everybody in want of boots, shoes or slippers, should await themselves of the very low prices at which goods are now being sold at Geo. F. Wessels' boot and shoe emporium. Come one, come all.

No lover of first class music should fail to attend the grand concert given by the famous Prussian Band.

The people of Orem and vicinity made up a car load of provisions and clothing for the Kansas sufferers, and Mr. Richard Kirby was detailed to accompany the shipment and attend to its distribution. Also about fifty dollars in money were sent for the purpose of buying fuel.

Sugar-cured ham of superior quality at Niedermyer's.

Postponed—The dance which was to have been given this evening by the "Mechanics Club" has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

H. Post, Jeweler, at the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, sells all kinds of jewelry very cheap.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by Pioneer & Co., Music Dealers. Jan 24-dawlf

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the ease and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. Jan 24-dawlf

The finest line of clear Havana cigars ever brought to Decatur, just opened at Snyder & Gue's. Jan 23-2t

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Basse has the agency for the celebrated Victor Sewing Machine, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Basse has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above. Jan. 14-dawlf

A Call from Kansas.—Mr. W. M. Wilcox, of Cloud county, Kansas, is now in our county on a visit for the purpose of soliciting aid for the destitute in his county. He comes properly endorsed by the officials of his state, and any contributions in response to his solicitation may be forwarded to his destination. At the latest styles of paper and envelopes very cheap at Snyder & Gue's. Jan 23-2t

A Grand Masquerade at Concordia Hall, will be given by the members of the club, Thursday, January 28th, 1875. Tickets must be procured at the following places: L. W. Ehrman, Joseph Mehl, H. Mueller & Co., and B. Stine. A grand time is expected. Jan 18d

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

DEDICATION OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Good Sermons, Money Raised, &c.

Notwithstanding the threatening state of the weather on Saturday evening the clouds dispersed in the early morning of yesterday, and the slight freeze of Saturday night dried the crossings so that walking was very good, and the church services were generally well attended.

The event of the day was the dedication of the United Brethren church at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets.

At the ringing of the first church bells many were seen wending their way toward this beautiful edifice, and by half-past ten, the time for the services to commence, the audience room was packed full, and a good number were in the small rooms in the rear. The services were conducted by Bishop Dickson, who preached an excellent sermon from the words in Chronicles, "Who will give himself to the service of God this day."

The speaker alluded to the interest felt by David, who spoke the words of the text, in the construction of a house for the worship of God. The gathering of gold and silver and precious stones for the purpose, was spoken of as an illustration of what Christians should be willing to do for the church, and the speaker said this was one way in which persons might consecrate themselves to God's service. The proper measure of Christian liberality was clearly set forth, and the rules which should govern Christians in the matter of giving were forcibly applied. As the sermons of Bishop Dickson always are, this was practical and instructive.

At the conclusion of the discourse, Rev. Mr. Field, the pastor, gave a statement of the cost of the church, the amount which had been raised, and the amount still unpaid. The building and furniture cost about \$4,800. About \$2,200 had already been paid and pledged, and \$3,000 more was now needed in order to pay the indebtedness and do some little additional work. Bishop Dickson then took the stand and called for \$300 subscriptions. To this call there was but one response, Mr. Kramer—one also responded to the call for \$100 subscriptions, and one to the call for \$50. A goodly number pledged \$25, and smaller sums were pledged until about \$1,500 were raised, when the congregation was dismissed.

At 3 o'clock another service was held, at which a sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Reed, of the First M. E. church, from the words, "The glory of God filled the house." The theme of the discourse was the importance of church organizations and churches as a means in the hands of God in carrying on His work. The signal manner in which God had owned these agencies was spoken of, and it was claimed that the Divine presence will always be manifested in God's house when spiritual worshippers assemble there. The sermon was a stirring one and well calculated to open the way for the effort to raise money, which followed it.

Following the discourse subscriptions were solicited, and quite an addition was made to the amount raised in the morning. In the evening Bishop Dickson preached another excellent sermon, following which another effort was made at raising money, and an amount was raised which added to the sums raised in the morning and afternoon aggregated between twenty-one and twenty-two hundred dollars. This leaves about eight hundred dollars yet to raise before the church can be formally dedicated. This no doubt can soon be raised by private solicitation about town.

The services throughout the day were of a deeply interesting character, and everybody seemed well pleased with the neat and tasteful appearance of the edifice. For several months this society have been without a place of worship, and they have the hearty congratulations of all upon the completion of their enterprise which gives them a religious home, and they will have the best wishes of all for their growth and prosperity as a church.

SHELL OYSTERS Just received, all nice, at St. Louis or Chicago prices, on half shell or by dozen at MILLER'S. Jan 23-3d

Runaway.—Henderson Ross' team of horses became frightened while at the Illinois Midland Railway depot, this morning, and ran away in spite of the efforts of the driver to hold them. They ran at breakneck speed until they reached the corner of Broadway and East Main streets, where the front axle broke, letting the wagon down suddenly and stopping the team. The damage to the wagon can be repaired for about \$10.

Fail of Plastering in the Court House.—The sheet which fell on Saturday night wet through the roof of the court house so that the plastering overhead was completely saturated, and on yesterday it fell to the floor in large quantities, and the balance is liable to fall at any time. The maiting on the court house floor is completely soaked, and the moisture has gone through the floor, so that the plastering overhead in the county offices is also wet through, and liable to fall any moment.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Bart's Men's Shoes and Overcoats. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure. 10-dtf

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, January 24, Bessie PINNEY, infant daughter of N. R. and R. E. Gruelle. The remains were taken to Arrola, Ill., for interment.

A SAD SUICIDE.

Richard L. Smith Dies by his Own Hand—Coroner's Jury, &c.

At about eleven o'clock on Saturday night the people of our city who happened to be upon the street, were startled by a report that Richard L. Smith, a clerk in the office of Warren & Durfee, had shot himself in his room over the office in which he was employed, and upon the gathering of a crowd it was found that the report was true.

The circumstances attending the suicide are about as follows, as near as we can learn them: It is well known that for the last three years young Smith had been dissipated to a considerable extent, and it was with the deepest solicitude that his friends observed that he had bad habits were gaining upon him. It seems that on Thursday last he told his brother William, who is a clerk in the hat store of S. T. Keeler, that he was going away, and from that time up to Saturday he was not seen by his brother. On Saturday the latter learned that Richard was in town and was drinking badly, and on Saturday evening after he was through with his work at the store he said he would go and hunt "Dick," and take him home. With this end in view he with two other young men started out, and upon going to the St. Nicholas saloon they found the young man with one of his comrades, both being conscious, and under the influence of liquor. William called his brother to one side and urged him to go home with him, which he said he would not do. After a little further conversation Dick finally said he would go to his room and go to bed, and in the morning would go out home and see his mother, and that on Monday he intended to leave town never to return. To be sure that his brother would go to bed, William accompanied him and his room-mate, Mr. William McClellan, to their room over Warren & Durfee's office. As they opened the door and stepped in, young McClellan struck a match for the purpose of lighting the gas. As he did so William noticed his brother Dick draw something from his pocket, and saw him pass his hand toward his head, which motion was immediately followed by the report of a pistol. By this time the gas was lighted, and revealed the lifeless body of the young man. The force of the shot had staggered him toward the bed in the room, against which he fell, the ball from the pistol having entered near the temple and ranged downward. The alarm was at once given, and in a very short space of time a large crowd was gathered in the room and about the building.

Coroner Augst was notified and at once summoned a jury from the bystanders, of which Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was foreman. The inquest disclosed a state of facts, the substance of which is given in the above account, and the jury returned a verdict substantially as follows: "We the jury called to inquire into the cause of the death of Richard L. Smith, find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand." The body was then put in charge of the undertaker, and was placed in a neat burial case. It remained in charge of friends in the room where the fatal deed was done, until morning, when it was borne by several young men to the mother's residence on Seigel street, in the southwest part of town.

Upon going home on Saturday night William thought it not best to break the sad tidings to his mother until morning, and retired to his bed to bear his great sorrow alone. At day-dawn he went down stairs and started a fire, and the mother soon made her appearance. Soon after getting up Mrs. Smith went to Richard's room, and when she came back remarked to William that Richard did not come home last night. The way being thus opened William proceeded to tell his mother the sad story, which, of course, well nigh overcame the poor woman.

We understand that Mrs. Smith talked in a most faithful manner to the young men who bore the remains of her son to her house, beseeching them to take warning from his tragic death, and to forever abstain from that which had proved his ruin. The funeral obsequies of the deceased took place to-day, from his mother's residence, on Seigel street, Rev. Robert Mackenzie officiating. At the time of his death he was First Assistant Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, and the firemen attended his funeral in full uniform.

The services are in progress as we go to press, an account of which will appear in to-morrow's issue. It has for some weeks been believed by a few, that the young man now dead was clandestinely married about four months ago, to a young woman living in Hillsborough, this State, and it is now generally supposed that such was the case, and that his wife is now living in the town named. Thus has closed prematurely a life that might have been as bright and prosperous as that of any young man in our city, and from his grave comes a warning that should be heeded by all young men, and especially by those who are at all inclined to the use of intoxicating drinks.

Change.—The eastward-bound passenger trains on the Ill. Midland R'y now leave at 9:10 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Going west: 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. The train leaving here at 7 a. m. for Peoria arrives from the East at 10:45 the night before, and lays over here until morning.

A Large Lot of Spring Wagons just received by Geo. F. Durfee, No. 16 East Main street.

MORE ABOUT THE DRAFT FORGERS.

Friday night Marshal Haworth, ascertained that one Sam'l Dickinson, who lived near Illiopolis, was implicated in the draft forgery on the bank of J. Millikin & Co. of this city. The Marshal set out that night for Illiopolis, and arriving in that little burg before day he walked out to Dickinson's farm, near Mount Auburn, Christian county, and arrested him in his bed. He then took his prisoner back to Illiopolis, and brought him to Decatur on the noon train. In the afternoon he was taken before Esq. Hughes in company with Haworth for a

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. Dickinson at first stoutly denied that he had anything to do with the forgery, but when he discovered that Haworth had made a "clean breast" of the whole affair, he made a full confession and told a story of how he had got the draft, IMPLICATING CAPT. GREEN, the famous chief of the gang of thieves which long infested Illiopolis. From Dickinson's story it was found that Green had forged the draft and had agreed to divide the \$1,000 equally with them if they would procure the money from Millikin & Co. Haworth and his "pal" were questioned all afternoon, but nothing more could be got from them. The bail of each of the criminals was set at \$2,000, in default of which both were sent to the county jail.

Green is safely imprisoned in the Sangamon county jail, and will probably be sent to the State penitentiary on the charge of forgery, in addition to the term of years he will have to pass in the State's prison for larceny of all kinds, and horse stealing. The next term of the Sangamon county court commences in February, and there he will receive his sentence. Green has committed so many thefts, and is accused of so many crimes, that if he is convicted of them all, he would have enough sentences to condemn him to a life in the State's Prison for all his future years.

"SHELL OYSTERS" at MILLER'S. Jan 23-3d

Masonic.—Work this, Monday, evening, in first degree. Mason lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of RUFUS CHOCKER, W. M. Jan 17-4t

The Executive Committee of the Maccon County Bible Society are requested to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, Jan. 26, at the study of the pastor of the First M. E. Church. A full meeting is requested.

J. R. GORIN, Pres't. C. C. McCOMAS, Sec'y. The committee consists of all co-operating pastors, A. Litsinger, D. S. Shellenbarger, W. T. Wells, A. H. Cornman, G. F. Wessels, A. Kramer, W. H. Reeme, A. Wensch, Wm. E. Nelson, L. Burrows, D. L. Bunn.

Public Sale.—On Thursday, January 28th, T. W. Berry & Co., will sell at public sale, on the farm of Thos. W. Berry, 8 miles northeast of Decatur, 75 head of mules and horses, and a lot of milk cows. Some of the mules are from 15 to 16 hands high. The sale will be on a credit of 10 months. From now until day of sale, parties can purchase any of the above stock at private sale. Jan 18-dawlf

A FOUL CHIMNEY QUICKLY CLEANED.

Judge Pitman's chimney had been foul for some time, and when he mentioned the fact at the drug store, Mr. Squills said he could easily clean it out by exploding a little powder in the fire place. The idea seemed to Pitman to be a good one, and he bought ten pounds of powder in order to do the work thoroughly at the first blast. Some men were busy travelling his roof that day, and just as the Judge was about to touch off the charge, a workman named Snyder leaned over the top of the chimney to call to the man below to send up some tar, when the Judge lit the slow match. The view which met the eye of Mr. Snyder as he went up was a fine one, embracing, as it did, Cape May and Baltimore, and the Sandwich Islands, and when he got enough of drinking in the scenery, he came down into the river, apparently with the intention of exploring the bottom. When he was fished out, he was glad to learn that not only was the Judge's chimney thoroughly clean, but that it would need about four cart loads of bricks to repair damages. After this the judge will clean his flues with a brush tied to a clothes prop.—Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado. For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "Go West," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph Short Line have placed on sale round trip tickets from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at greatly reduced prices.

This popular Route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River, running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler. The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't, H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

*COMMUNICATED.

To the Directors of the Citizens' Association, Decatur, Ill.

We understand that at your meeting Friday night you gave \$25.00 to our competitors in business to assist them in advertising their goods.

If the association is formed for the purpose of breaking down manufacturers already firmly established, it will be well enough for us to remove our factory to some city where we will not have a Citizens' Association assisting in the injury of our business.

H. W. H. & Co. PERSONAL MENTION.

There has been no visible change in Mrs. J. W. Smith's condition since Saturday. She is very weak and does not seem to be making any improvement. Mr. S. B. McClelland, formerly of this city, now of Sullivan, Ill., who has been visiting his friends and relatives here for some time past, returned to Sullivan this morning.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis.

During the summer season, the Missouri Pacific and Kansas Pacific Through Lines, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are seeking new homes in or about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Through Line. It is equipped with the Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Scottsbluff, or over the Atlantic & Pacific, via El Paso.

For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. E. Thompson, 157 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. Jan 17-4t

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 400,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast express trains, one of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, free of any extra charge. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time tables address either P. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [Jan 8wtf]

Sandwich Patent Improved Self-Feed Corn Shelter—the only reliable shelter in the market. For sale by A. A. MURRAY, Nov. 12-wtf 21 North Main st.

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck	50
Dressed Chickens, per dozen	3.00
Turkey, " " pound	21 1/2
Quails, per dozen	1.40
Rabbits, piece	1.00
Strawberries, per dozen	1.00
Apples, per bushel	1.20
Carrots, " head	1.00
Cabbages, per bushel	1.00
Butterfat, " " "	1.00
Wheat, " " "	1.50
Oats, " " "	1.00
Hay, Timothy, " ton	12.00
Hay, " " "	10.00
BUCKWHEAT, " bushel	1.35
FLAXSEED, " bushel	3.00
RED WHEAT, " bushel	2.50
BARLEY, " bushel	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, " "	2.50
REEDS, " " "	2.50
BEANS, " bushel	2.00
BUTTER, " lb.	23 1/2
EGGS, " dozen	12 1/2
LARD, " " "	12 1/2
HAMS, sugar-cured	15
SHOULDER, " "	10
HOOD, " " "	6.00
CATTLE, " " "	3.25
SHEEP, " " " "	3.50
POTATOES, " per bu.	10
PEAS, " " "	15
APPLES, " " "	10
WOOL, Unwashed, heavy	1.00
Wool, " " " "	2.00
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, January 25, 1875.

WHEAT—red, per bushel	85
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